NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 17TH NOVEMBER 1923.

A total of 232 attacks with 167 deaths from plague was returned for the week against 254 attacks and 165 deaths during the week previous, the Kolar Gold Fields area continuing to be free from infection. The Bangalore City reported one fatal case while the City of Mysore returned 21 attacks and 15 deaths.

2. The State continued to be free from cholera.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 68, representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·82 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·10 for 1922. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered, 1 under plague, 1 under malaria, 7 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 5 under phthisis, 1 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 50 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 62, representing a calculated annual ratio of 38·40 per mille of population against the average ratio of 21·39 for 1922. The causes of deaths were plague 15, pneumonia 5, other fevers 4, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 28.

5. Influenza was reported for two villages in the Hunsur Taluk, 102 attacks with 3 deaths being returned.

6. A total of 15 attacks with 2 deaths from relapsing fever was returned for one village in each of the Hassan Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, the Kolar Gold Fields area and the town of Hassan.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 24TH NOVEMBER 1923.

A total of 249 attacks with 185 deaths from plague was returned for the week against 232 attacks and 167 deaths during the week previous, the Bangalore City, the Kolar Gold Fields area and the District of Chitaldrug remaining free from infection. The Mysore City returned 14 attacks and 7 deaths.

2. The State continued to be free from cholera.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 74, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·45 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·10 for 1922. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 5 under malaria, 4 under pneumonia, 5 under other fevers, 7 under phthisis, 1 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 52 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 50, representing a calculated annual ratio of 30·97 per mille of population against the average ratio of 21·39 for 1922. The causes of deaths were plague 7, malaria 1, pneumonia 6, other fevers 1, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 27.

5. There were no cases of influenza reported during the week.

6. Relapsing fever was reported from a village in the Hassan Taluk, the number of attacks and deaths returned being 6 and 1 respectively.

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